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Your Petitioner, TAKATA CORPORATION, hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/791,700 which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/780,583, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/791,700 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/780,583 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/791,700, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/791,700 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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